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| P24340.P01 <div style="text-align: center;">UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</div> <p>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</p> | Attorney Docket No. P24340 | Total Pages | Inventors or Application Identifier Satoshi ABE, Isao FUWA, Hirohiko TOGEYAMA, Norio YOSHIDA, Masataka TAKENAMI, and Shuushi UENAGA |
| Title: METHOD MAKING A THREE-DIMENSIONAL SINTERED PRODUCT | | | |
| ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Patent Application PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | | |
| APPLICATION ELEMENTS | ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS | | |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. a. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement(s) 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages <u>22</u>] (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the Invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets <u>17</u>] 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration [Total Pages <u>4</u>] a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unexecuted b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed) [Note Box 6 below] i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 8. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) | 9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies 10. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 11. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee) 12. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable) 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations 14. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Figure of Drawing to be published <u>1</u> 17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign priority claimed a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claim of Priority b. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignee: <u>Matsushita Electric Works, Ltd.</u> <u>Osaka, JAPAN</u> 19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Cover Letter Filed Under 37 C.F.R 1.53(b) and 1.53(f)</u> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ | | |
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| 1002 | 330 | 2002 | 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 520 | 2003 | 260 | Plant filing fee | |
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| Total Claims | Extra | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 10 | -20= | 0 x 18 | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 -3= | 0 x 84 | 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | 0 | x 280 | 0.00 |

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| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 84 | 2201 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 280 | 2203 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim |
| 1204 | 84 | 2204 | 42 | Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR | |
| | | | | Prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for response within 1st month | |
| 1252 | 410 | 2252 | 205 | Extension for response within 2nd month | |
| 1253 | 930 | 2253 | 465 | Extension for response within 3rd month | |
| 1254 | 1,450 | 2254 | 725 | Extension for response within 4th month | |
| 1255 | 1,970 | 2255 | 985 | Extension for response within 5th month | |
| 1401 | 320 | 2401 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 280 | 2403 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
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**COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING U.S. PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

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The above-identified application includes:

- 22 pages of specification with abstract.
- 17 sheets of drawings with 22 figures.
- 10 total claims and 1 independent.
- an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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